

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 3 line 7, as follows:

Accordingly, in one aspect, the present invention is directed to a wastewater separator to separate waste from a mixed wastewater stream before the mixed wastewater stream is directed into a sewer system, the mixed wastewater stream including one or more of heavy waste, light waste and water. The wastewater separator comprises a separation container, a wastewater inlet to the separation container and a wastewater outlet from said separation container. The separation container comprises (1) a wastewater stream director within the separation container, the wastewater stream director being sized, shaped and positioned relative to the wastewater inlet to direct the wastewater stream along a preferred flow path to permit the light waste to separate from the wastewater stream in a first direction to a collection area and to permit the heavy waste to separate from the wastewater stream in a second direction towards a heavy waste removal area; and (2) a flow-directing outlet baffle within the separation container for directing the wastewater stream to the wastewater outlet from the heavy waste removal area to remove the heavy waste from the separation container. The wastewater stream director, flow-directing outlet baffle, heavy waste removal area and preferred flow path are sized, shaped and positioned so as to prevent the heavy waste from being trapped with the light waste in the collection area, and so as to cause the heavy waste to be carried out of the separation container with said wastewater stream.